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married Elise, daughter of the late Admiral Jenkins, U. S. Navy, and left three children: Thornton, William Harwar<sup>4</sup> and Marion.

It is believed that no family in America (the United States) furnished more, if indeed as many, commissioned officers to the Army and Navy, from the beginning of the War of the Revolution up to the present time, than the Parkers of Virginia. Besides those mentioned, there were a number of others more or less closely related: Colonel Josiah Parker, of "Macclesfield," George Parker, First Lieutenant of the Constitution when she captured the Java—these, not counting the Fauntleroy's, Daingerfields, Chilkons and other family connections.

It has been family "history" or "tradition" that the Parkers were "descended" from the Earl of Macclesfield; but the family was settled in this country long before the Earldom was established, which was in 1710. (*Vide "Our Old Nobility,"* by *Noblesse Oblige*, London, 1879.) The family may have been related to the Earl, however, and the fact that Colonel Josiah's seat was named Macclesfield seems significant.

Captain William H. Parker<sup>3</sup> says that Sir Peter Parker was cousin to Judge Richard.<sup>1</sup> He no doubt obtained this information from an authentic source.

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#### DESCENDANTS OF COL. WM. FONTAINE.

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2. EDMUND FONTAINE, of Beaver Dam, married Maria Louisa Shackelford.

1a. Betsey Ann, married Thomas H. De Witt.

1b. Louisa Fontaine, died in infancy.

2b. Edmund Fontaine.

3b. Mary Brown, married William H. Adams.

1c. Helen.

2c. Anthony Crece.

3c. Fontaine De Witt.

2a. William Morris, died in early life.

3a. Sarah Louisa, died in youth.

4a. Jane Katharine, married Richard Hardaway Meade.

1b. Edmonia Fontaine, died in infancy.

2b. Lila, married Benjamin B. Valentine.

3b. Richard Hardaway, married Eleanor Prior Adkins.

2c. Richard Hardaway.

4b. Louise Fontaine, married Clarence Cadot.

5b. Kate Fontaine.

6b. Marianne Skelton.

- 5a. Mary Morris, married Thomas L. Broun, of Charleston, W. Va.
    - 1b. Louisa Fontaine, married Malcolm Jackson.
      - 1c. Thomas Broun.
      - 2c. Anna Arbuthnot.
    - 2b. Edmund Fontaine.
    - 3b. Ann Conway, married Philip Sidney Powers.
      - 1c. Thomas Broun.
      - 2c. Louisa Fontaine.
      - 3c. Ann Conway.
  - 6a. Edmund, killed at battle of Manassas (1st), in C. S. army.
  - 7a. Lucy Dabney, married Chiswell Dabney.
    - 1b. John Edward.
    - 2b. Chiswell.
    - 3b. Louise Fontaine.
    - 4b. Lucy.
    - 5b. Elizabeth Towles.
    - 6b. Edmund Fontaine.
  - 8a. John Boursiquot, surgeon C. S. A., killed in battle. Married Ellen Price.
    - 1b. Ellen Stuart, married Albert Sidney Morton.
      - 1c. Stuart Fontaine, died in childhood.
      - 2c. Ellen Price.
      - 3c. D'Arcy Paul.
      - 4c. Albert Sidney.
      - 5c. An infant girl.
  - 9a. Richard Morris, married Kate Minor.
    - 1b. Edmund.
    - 2b. Richard Morris.
    - 3b. Katharine Minor.
    - 4b. Berkeley Minor.
    - 5b. Charles Landon Carter, died in childhood.
    - 6b. Maria Louisa Shackelford.
  - 10a. Rose Maury, died in infancy.
  - 11a. Rosalie Shackelford married Thos. Catesby Jones.
    - 1b. Lou Belle.
    - 2b. Fontaine.
    - 3b. Catesby.
    - 4b. Roy Meriwether.
    - 5b. Rosalie Fontaine.
- SARAH ROSE FONTAINE married Alex. Fontaine Rose.
- 1. Edmund Fontaine married Betty Murray.
    - 1. Alexander.
    - 2. John.
    - 3. Robert.
    - 4. Sarah Fontaine.

2. LOUISA FONTAINE married John Potts, of Washington, D. C.
    1. Rose married ———, of Austria.
    2. Douglas ———, Lieut. U. S. A.
    3. Morris Templin, Lieut. U. S. N.
    4. Elizabeth Hawley.
  3. LAWRENCE BERRY married Eliza Welford.
    1. Lawrence.
    2. Susan Welford.
  4. CHARLES ALEXANDER married Mary Eliza Rutherford.
    1. Samuel Rutherford.
    2. Charles Alexander married Logie Childs.
      1. Rutherford.
      2. Hugh.
      3. Charles.
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#### THE BAYLOR FAMILY.

(CONTINUED.)

6. GEORGE<sup>4</sup> BAYLOR, born at "Newmarket," January 12th, 1752, died at Barbadoes, whither he had gone for the recovery of his health. He was a member of the Caroline County Committee of Safety, 1775-76, and entered the military service of his country at the beginning of the Revolution. Heitman gives his record as follows: George Baylor, Lieutenant-Colonel and Aide-de-Camp to General Washington, 15th August, 1775, to January 9, 1777. By order of Congress, 1st January, 1777, it was "Resolved that a horse, properly caparisoned for service, be presented to Lieutenant-Colonel Baylor." He was Colonel 3d Continental Dragoons 9th January, 1777; surprised, wounded and captured 28th September, 1778; was exchanged, and his regiment was consolidated with the First Continental Dragoons, November 9, 1782; and he retained command to the close of the war; commissioned Brevet Brigadier-General 30th September, 1783.

He is several times mentioned in Washington's letters (*Ford's Writings of Washington*). Writing to Reed, March 7, 1776, the General says: "Mr. Baylor, seeming to have an inclination to go into the artillery, and Colonel Knox desirous of it, I have appointed Mr. Moylan, &c. (III., p. 463). To the President of Congress, December 27, 1776, Washington writes, announcing the victory at Trenton: "Colonel Baylor, my first Aide-de-Camp, will have the honor of delivering this to you. His spirited behavior upon every occasion requires me to recommend him to your particular notice" (*Ib.* V., 135). It was at this time that Congress voted a horse for Colonel Baylor. To Colonel Baylor himself Washington wrote on January 9, 1777: "Your desire of commanding a regiment of horse I cheerfully yield to, because it is the recommendation